



# Arizona Department of Public Safety

**- Media Advisory -**  
Thursday, March 27, 2008

## News conference announcing the results of “Operation Checkmate” to be held at DPS headquarters in Phoenix

*This operation involving DPS, GITEM, Phoenix Police and Mesa Police resulted  
in the arrest of nearly 500 gang members statewide with active arrest warrants*

When: Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
2:00 p.m.

Where: Arizona Department of Public Safety Headquarters  
2102 W. Encanto Blvd  
Phoenix, Arizona

### Speakers:

Roger Vanderpool, Director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety  
Dennis Burke, Chief of Staff to Governor Janet Napolitano  
Phil Gordon, Mayor of the City of Phoenix  
Kevin Robinson, Assistant Chief Phoenix Police Department  
Mario Lattanzio, Commander from the Mesa Police Department

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